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Dear Livie:

I have read your attached minutes of the Bonn conversation. With reference to page 3, as I read your notes the Chancellor never did specifically reply to that part of the Secretary's statement in which he said that if the Federal Republic was not willing to pursue as strong a policy as we proposed, now was the time that we should be so informed. It does not seem to me that the Chancellor was very forthcoming in this respect, but perhaps it is difficult to translate the tone of the conversation on this point.

Enclosure:

Cy 4 M/Con, 2/8/59, Secretary Dulles  
with Chancellor Adenauer, Top Secret,  
at Bonn.

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